

TEST DOWN**NOTIFICATION DATE:** September 25, 2009**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Immediately**Mannose-Binding Lectin, Serum
#81051**

EXPLANATION: We are currently experiencing technical problems with the Mannose-Binding Lectin (# 81051) assay. We will be holding specimens frozen in the laboratory until testing resumes. MML expects to resume testing in late October. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

NOTE: Transport temperature for these specimens has changed. Effective immediately, all specimens sent in for this test must be **frozen** as quickly as possible and sent on dry ice.

ALTERNATIVE TEST: Specimens can be forwarded to ARUP by client request.

ALTERNATIVE TEST REQUIREMENTS:

MAYO ORDER: Miscellaneous ARUP, # 90491

ARUP TEST CODE: 0051692, Mannose-Binding Lectin

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENT: Collect serum separator tube or no-additive red-top tube, separate and freeze within 30 minutes of collection. Submit 1.0 mL (0.3 mL min) serum frozen. **CRITICAL FROZEN**, separate specimens must be submitted when multiple tests are ordered.

LIST FEE: \$125.00

CPT CODE: 83520

TEST SET UP: Tuesday

ANALYTIC TIME: 1 – 8 days

QUESTIONS: Contact your Mayo Medical Laboratories' Regional Manager
Brad Bellin, Mayo Medical Laboratories' Technical Support
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